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**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

20 November 2013

Mr. Mark McKean  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY (NOA) ISSUED TO THE KINGS RIVER WATERSHED COALITION AUTHORITY (COALITION) TO SERVE AS THE THIRD-PARTY UNDER GENERAL ORDER R5-2013-0120**

Thank you for submitting your 17 October 2013 request to serve as the third-party entity to represent owners and operators of irrigated lands within the Kings River Watershed Coalition Area subject to General Order R5-2013-0120. Based on staff review of your application and your record of representing growers under the Conditional Waiver, your Coalition meets the requirements of the General Order to serve as a third-party entity. This letter serves as the Notice of Applicability and approval of the Kings River Watershed Coalition Authority to serve as a third-party entity under General Order R5-2013-0120.

We believe your Coalition is well suited to meet the requirements of a third-party and to assist your members in complying with the General Order. We look forward to working with you and your members to protect water quality.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact David Sholes at (559) 445-6279 or [dsholes@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dsholes@waterboards.ca.gov).

Original signed by

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Enclosures: Table of compliance dates associated with issuance of the NOA  
Map of the Kings River Watershed Coalition Authority boundary

TABLE OF COMPLIANCE DATES ASSOCIATED WITH ISSUANCE OF THE NOA,  
KINGS RIVER WATERSHED COALITION AUTHORITY AREA

Due Date*	Requirements
20 December 2013	Provide Notice of Confirmation to Members
18 February 2014	Outline for Groundwater Assessment Report Due
19 May 2014	Notice of Confirmation Received from Current Members Surface Water Monitoring Plan Due
20 May 2014	Non-enrolled growers apply directly to Regional Board and Third-party
18 June 2014	Membership List Due
20 November 2014	Groundwater Quality Assessment Report Due Sediment Discharge and Erosion Assessment Report Due (SDEAR) Comprehensive Groundwater Quality Management Plan Due (option)
1 March 2015	Farm Evaluation Template (All High Vulnerability areas) Nitrogen Management Plan Template (Large Farms in High Vulnerability areas)
180 Days from approval of SDEAR	Sediment and Erosion Control Plan Template (Large Farms)
1 Year from approval of SDEAR	Sediment and Erosion Control Plan Template (Small Farms)
1 March 2016	Farm Evaluation Template (Large Farms in Low Vulnerability areas)
1 March 2017	Nitrogen Management Plan Template (Small Farms in High Vulnerability areas)
1 March 2018	Farm Evaluation Template (Small Farms in Low Vulnerability areas)

\*Based on the effective dates following the issuance of NOA as specified in the Order.  
The NOA issue date is 20 November 2013.

## MAP OF THE KINGS RIVER WATERSHED COALITION AUTHORITY BOUNDARY

